

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A digital broadcasting receiver comprising:

electronic program guide display means for displaying program information on a screen utilizing an on-screen display circuit on the basis of service information included in digital broadcasting;

received video display means for reducing received video and displaying the video, together with said program information;

information acquisition means for acquiring information, including contract information, related to a selected channel; and

message display means for creating a message corresponding to the acquired information and displaying the message in an area where the received video is reduced and displayed, wherein the message corresponding to the acquired contract information is displayed also in a case where service is provided, the selected channel has not been contracted for and the video does not come on the area where the received video is reduced and displayed.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Original): The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 1, wherein

said information acquisition means acquires preview information related to the selected channel.

Claim 4 (Original): The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 1, wherein
said information acquisition means acquires information indicating whether or not the selected channel is a radio program.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 1,
wherein
said information acquisition means acquires information indicating whether or not the selected channel corresponds to a viewing age limit.

Claim 6 (Original): The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 1, wherein
said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area where said received video is reduced and displayed.

Claim 7 (Original): The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 2, wherein
said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area
where said received video is reduced and displayed.

Claim 8 (Original): The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 3, wherein
said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area
where said received video is reduced and displayed.

Claim 9 (Original): The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 4, wherein
said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area
where said received video is reduced and displayed.

Claim 10 (Original): The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 5, wherein
said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area
where said received video is reduced and displayed.